

December 11/49

Dear Mayo:

I trust that this letter finds you all in good health. We are both doing well despite the sudden cold winter we are experiencing.

We are also very grateful for your kindness and exceptional hospitality extended to Shigeko and her husband during their honeymoon on Vancouver Island. Shigeko has expressed to us how happy they were and have had a memorable time which they will never forget. Also your kindness for taking them to Nanaimo on their departure day, of which I was very pleased to hear. We, again, thank you for all you have done for them, I know they will not forget all this.

You have mentioned about us leaving here. At the present time I am supervising construction of lumber sheds and involves a lot of work. In view of winter now in full force, I see much in staying here till spring. In the meantime a good portion of the work here may be completed and will allow me to take my hands off. You will, I am sure, quite understand my present position for not giving a definite time of our intended departure from here but as

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as we greet spring I am sure I will be able to inform you something more definite. In the meantime, please do not think we are ungrateful for the confidence you have intrusted to us as we hope to fulfill our appreciation in the very near future for all you have done for us all.

Inclosing may we extend to you all the compliments of the Season. May the New Year be full of happiness and prosperity to every one.

Yours very truly,
Mr & Mrs T. Urabe

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Guinness, B.C.



Mr. Mayo Singh
Paldi, B.C.